



Maine Department of Corrections

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MDOC COVID-19 Testing Plan

Effective June 17, 2020

Previously, MDOC has conducted COVID-19 testing at its MDOC facilities utilizing the following plan (in consultation with the ME CDC):

- COVID-19 testing anytime a DOC client is symptomatic;
- Universal COVID-19 testing following one positive case in a facility (in accordance with the ME CDC Guidance);
- COVID-19 testing new admissions to MSP Intensive Mental Health Unit and LCYDC due to potential community exposure;
- At the request of a community medical provider as part of an urgent/emergent medical operation or treatment;

Beginning June 17, 2020, as part of the Department's planning to re-initiate certain facility operations, programs, and client movement, MDOC will conduct COVID-19 testing at its facilities utilizing the following plan, which requires testing at key "actionable points" in Department operations. *This plan has been reviewed and is supported by the Maine CDC.*

- COVID-19 testing anytime a DOC client is **symptomatic**;
- Universal COVID-19 testing at one facility following one **positive case** in the facility (in accordance with the ME CDC Guidance);
- COVID-19 testing all new **admissions** to all MDOC facilities (within 48 hours of admission);
- COVID-19 testing all **facility-to-facility DOC client transfers**, up to 48 hours prior to transferring from the sending facility (transfer will be pending results);
- COVID-19 testing clients returning from community **medical trips** (within 48 hours of their return to the facility);
- COVID-19 testing clients returning from **death bed visits** (within 48 hours of their return to the facility);
- COVID-19 testing all releasing clients as part of the **release** process, with the test completed when the client is 3 days from release;